

CONGRESSMAN AND EX-CONGRESSMAN INDICTED FOR AIDING "WAR-PLOTS"

PROHIBITION IN HAWAII GOAL OF LOCAL MOVEMENT

Anti-Saloon League Begins the Circulation of Petitions Throughout Territory, to Get Definite Backing

RESPONSES LARGE AND SENTIMENT IS STRONG

So Report Workers From All Islands; Documents Will Go to Senate and House; To Cooperate With National Organization

A territory-wide movement for prohibition in Hawaii, actively begun about two weeks ago by the Anti-Saloon League, reached Honolulu definitely yesterday in the circulation of petitions addressed to the senate and the house of representatives of the United States.

The petitions read as follows: "We, the undersigned residents of the Territory of Hawaii, hereby respectfully petition your honorable body for the enactment of a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within said territory and forbidding the importation of the same, except for specified purposes, into the territory from abroad or from any other state or territory of the Union."

As the petitions are circulated they are signed in duplicate—that is, one signature goes on the document addressed to the senate, and one on the document addressed to the house, and it is planned to present them to both houses simultaneously.

Inquiry at the office of the Anti-Saloon League of Hawaii this morning brought the following statement from its superintendent, Dr. John W. Wadman:

"The National Board of Control of the Anti-Saloon League of America, at its biennial session held at Atlantic City, N. J., in July last, in obtaining a policy for the future, included within its scope of operations a federal bill prohibiting the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia and the Territories of Hawaii and Alaska. This action was taken by the Board of Control at its own initiative. With a view to supporting such a movement as thus inaugurated, the Anti-Saloon League of Hawaii has recently prepared and circulated petitions addressed to the senate and house of representatives at Washington, D. C. These petitions have been sent out to the three hundred or more delegated members of the League, and for the last week or so, these members, including pastors, Sunday school superintendents, presidents of young people's societies, have been busy circulating the same in their various districts and making returns to headquarters here in Honolulu. These returns thus far have been quite general and most encouraging. A large number of the petitions, duly signed, have been received, and after others have materialized they will be tabulated and forwarded to Washington, D. C., to be used by the national officers there in support of the movement as indicated above."

Busy in Business District.
Dr. Wadman further said that three committees today were circulating the petitions in the downtown business district and that the signatures were being given in large numbers. One of these circulating the petitions reported this morning that he finds a much stronger general sentiment in favor of prohibition for Hawaii than was the case during the campaign five years ago, when a "plebiscite" or popular vote gave a large majority against a "dry" territory.

Yesterday the workers reported a number of signatures. Just what form the prohibition campaign is taking in Washington is not definitely known here, the developments of the last few days of Congress not having reached here by mail as yet. Senator Gronna of North Dakota has introduced a bill for prohibition in Hawaii, while the Anti-Saloon leaders have under consideration a bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in Hawaii, Alaska and the District of Columbia.

The local Anti-Saloon League members will work in cooperation with their national organization in supporting the bill which that body feels is most feasible, according to the indications in evidence here now. Dr. Wadman said this morning that the league has no paid workers circulating the petitions, and that except for country districts, which are slow in reporting, the returns have been general from all parts of Hawaii.

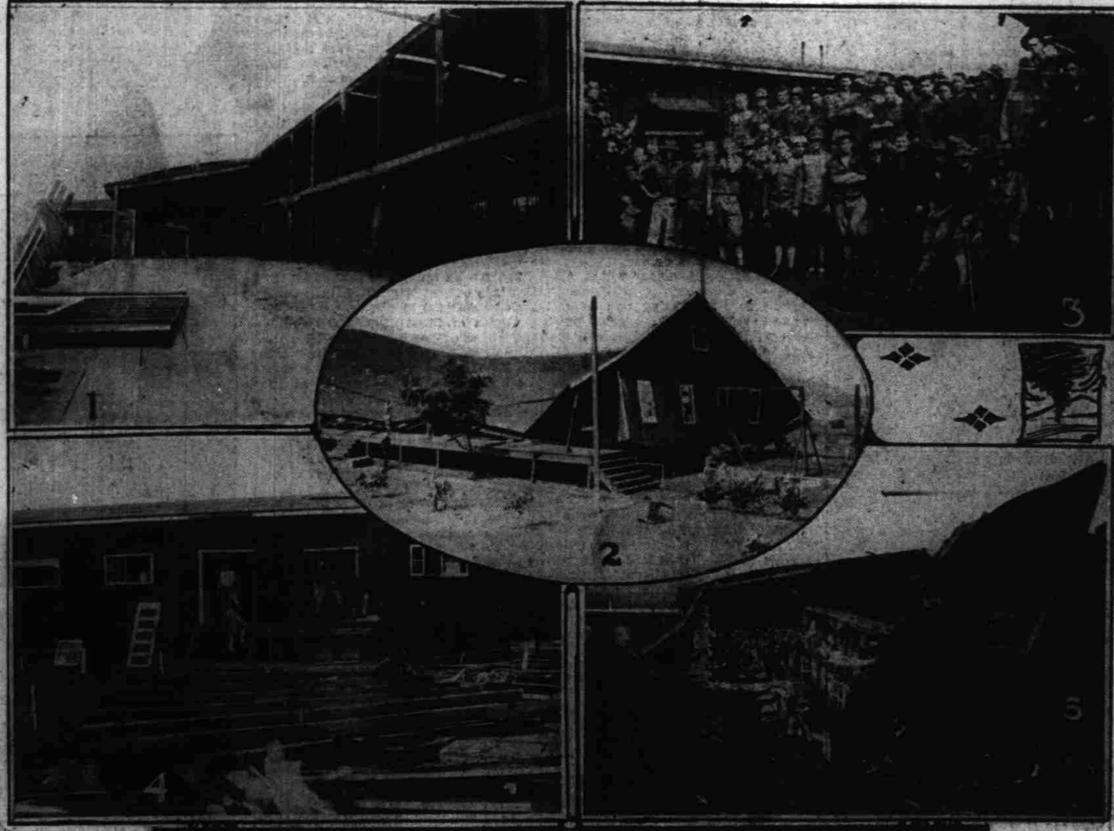
SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 27.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.545-cents. Previous quotation, 4.45.

FOR RENT

Furnished or unfurnished, a large two-story house, apply 408 Berea street, or phone 3230.

Storm's Havoc At Schofield Barracks Shown In Photos; Company Homes Wrecked By Wind



The high winds at Schofield Barracks gave the big army post a merry Christmas mixed with some hard work and considerable damage to inmates of collapsing structures. Photo No. 1 above shows the interior of barracks wrecked by storm after debris had been cleared away and property removed. Co. 1, 1st Infantry. No. 2 shows D Company barracks, 1st Infantry, caved in by flying roof, where Pvt. Cronin and Derington were seriously injured. No. 3 shows group of Jolly I Company men in their wrecked quarters, where Pvt. Giesdanner was seriously injured. No. 4 shows barracks of Troop A, 4th Cavalry, almost entirely demolished by storm. No. 5 shows interior of barracks, Company F, 1st Infantry, wrecked by storm.

RAINFALL SINCE NOON YESTERDAY NEARLY 4 INCHES

Downpour Since Beginning of Storm Friday Reaches Total of 8.34 Inches at 2 P. M.

Despite the fact that for more than 36 hours Old Man Barometer has been climbing steadily up the scale on the little instrument in the weather bureau office, Oahu's rainy weather is continuing. At noon today the total rainfall since the beginning of the storm on Christmas Eve was exactly 7.54 inches. From 12 noon yesterday, when the rain gauge recorded a fall of 4.09 inches, up to noon today, a total of 3.83 inches of rain has fallen. Yesterday's barometer recorded 29.87 inches, while today it has climbed to 29.98.

From 8 o'clock last night to 8 o'clock this morning there fell in rain a total of 2.33 inches, while from 8 this morning until noon today 1.39 inches of rain had fallen. At 2 o'clock today the total rainfall of the storm period which began on Christmas eve and which is still continuing this afternoon, was 8.34 inches. A very slight thunderstorm, unnoticed by many people, occurred between 10:30 and 11 o'clock this morning. The heaviest rain for 24 hours during the present storm has been 3.85 inches, less by .45 inches than the heaviest fall for the same period during November.

"There was nothing especially unusual about last night's rain," said A. M. Hamrick, federal weather man today. "It was a very hard rain, however, and probably came because of the change in wind. Yesterday afternoon the wind swung around toward the Northwest the prevailing direction to which it is holding today, and as the air was already heavy with moisture the sudden cooling from the change brought down the moisture in the form of rain. Mercury was dropped."

"Today at noon the thermometer registered over 68 degrees Fahrenheit, while all yesterday forenoon when the wind was in the southeast it was hovering about 74 and 75 degrees. "If the thermometer today was up to 90 degrees," continues Mr. Hamrick, "we would be having but little rain. Saturated air at 100 degrees is able to hold 19.8 grains of water vapor per cubic foot. At 70 degrees it holds but 8 grains; at 60 degrees, 5.8 grains, and at zero, .5 grains. This shows how rapidly the cooling of the air affects the supply of rain."

Night patrols were kept out by the city engineer's office from dark last evening to daylight this morning, un-

ROSARIANS GET GREAT NORTHERN FOR TRIP HERE

Despatch Says Portland Organization Will Come in April; Miss Carnival

"Chartering the liner Great Northern for an excursion to the Hawaiian islands, the Royal Rosarians, Portland's uniformed marching organization, have selected April 12 as the date for making the cruise from Portland," says a Portland despatch to the San Francisco Chronicle.

"Arrangements have been made to bring the big vessel up the river and take on her passengers in this city and deliver them here. This will be the first time the Great Northern has made the trip up from the sea, although her sister ship, the Northern Pacific, came to Portland early last summer to go into drydock for repairs to a damaged rudder. "It is expected that 300 Rosarians and members of their families will make the trip."

"We have had no word from the San Francisco office about the Rosarians chartering the Great Northern," said the local agents, Fred L. Waldron, Ltd., today, "but we hope it's true, because it will mean an extra trip. The present schedule calls for her to leave here on her last trip to the coast, April 3. That will get her into San Francisco April 8. She could make it to Portland before April 12 easily."

Neither the Carnival Committee nor the Promotion Committee knew anything further about the trip today. The Rosarians had planned to come here in February, during the Carnival, but apparently gave it up because they could not charter their own ship for that date.

MEN OF FIGHTING AGE DETAINED AT DOCK AT SYDNEY

Instead of her usual hundred or more passengers from Australia, the Oceanic steamer Sonoma docked at 8 o'clock this morning at Pier 10, with only a comparative handful of travelers on board. She left only six pas-

RUSSIA SENDING ENVOY TO JAPAN FOR CONFERENCE

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipno.) TOKIO, Dec. 28.—Russia is sending a representative to Japan to confer with Japanese officials. It is thought that this is the first step made by the two countries to establish closer relations. The Russian representative will leave Petrograd today for Japan via the Siberian railroad. Japan will send two warships to welcome the ambassador.

TOLEDO MAYOR INDICTED; CHARGE, TAKING BRIBE

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 28.—Mayor Keller of Toledo was indicted today by a grand jury on the charge of accepting an auto as a bribe for his vote in awarding a contract for motor fire apparatus.

JAPAN'S FAIR BUILDING TO BE USED AS A HOTEL

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipno.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Japanese officials announced today that the Japanese building at the exposition would be moved to 551 Pine street in this city, where the building would be used as a hotel by the Imperial Hotel Company.

JANUARY 8 CHOSEN FOR DATE OF JAPAN'S REVIEW

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—The grand military review will be held at the Aoyama Palace grounds in this city on January 8. Emperor Yoshihito will review the troops.

ISHII CONFERS WITH MINISTER FROM YUAN

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji.) TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 28.—Yuan Shih-kai requested the Chinese minister at Tokio to call on Baron Ishii to discuss the Chinese situation. Shortly after the news reached Tokio, that three provinces had declared their independence, the Chinese minister was in conference with the minister of foreign affairs for two hours. The result of the conference was not given out.

Although he has not yet been regularly appointed, Attorney Bitting tomorrow will begin assisting Horace W. Vaughan in the federal district attorney's office. Mr. Vaughan made this announcement late this afternoon, saying that he will need an assistant, as the work of the office has fallen behind.

NAVAL ACADEMY ON WEST COAST DANIELS' PLAN

California Congressmen to Introduce Bills for New U. S. School

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels announced today that when the increased naval program is ultimately consummated, a second naval academy will be necessary. He favors the Pacific coast as the site for the new institution.

Senator Phelan and Congressman Kent of California are preparing the bills establishing such an academy. The site is not mentioned in the bills as they are being drafted.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today: "German Headquarters Report, Dec. 28.—The monitors of the enemy have shelled Westende (Flanders) killing three inhabitants, among whom were two women."

"The French attacked in the morning near Herzstein. Later details are still lacking. German artillery shells have stopped the train movements at Soissons station. The French, probably in order to protect the station, provided some time ago a hospital close to the station with Geneva flags, so that the hospital possibly may be hit in view of its proximity to the station."

"On the east front Russian reconnoitering detachments were repulsed, including attacks at Beresina and northwest of Czartorysk and near Beretyn."

ROOSEVELT-BARNES LIBEL SUIT IS NOW ALL THROUGH

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Col. Roosevelt was today allowed \$1442 costs as the result of the libel suit brought against him by William Barnes, the Republican leader of New York. A new trial has been denied Barnes.

VILLA A FUGITIVE

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 28.—Gen. Villa is a fugitive in the Guerrero district of western Chihuahua, according to advices received by Gen. Obregon. Gen. Trevino, Carranzista, is pursuing Villa.

UNOFFICIAL INFORMATION IN WASHINGTON AND PARIS SAYS SEVERANCE WITH AUSTRIANS

Vienna Rumored to Have Declined To Meet American Demands On Ancona Sinking

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Congressman Frank Buchanan of Chicago and Ex-Congressman H. Robert Fowler of Elizabethtown, Ill.; Frank Monnett, former attorney-general of the state of Ohio; David Lamar, called the "Wolf of Wall Street," who figured in the "insidious lobby" probe; Jacob Taylor, president of Labor's National Peace Council; Franz von Rintelen, a German agent; R. B. Martin and Hernian Schulteis, were indicted today by a federal grand jury on the charge of conspiring to foment strikes in American munition factories.

All of those indicted except Lamar are officers or ex-officers of the Peace Council. It is claimed that by his operations in this field Lamar has made \$400,000.

PARIS, France, Dec. 28.—There is great activity on the part of the artillery in the entire Vosges section.

PARIS, France, Dec. 28.—Subscriptions to the new French loan exceed fourteen and a half billion of francs, mostly in cash.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Unofficial information of a credible nature in Washington circles today is that Austria will not meet the demands for disavowal and reparation voiced in the United States' notes concerning the sinking of the Italian passenger liner Ancona. Austria's refusal to comply with the demands of the United States is believed to have brought definite action appreciably nearer.

Teutonic diplomats are represented as preparing for a severance of relations with the United States government.

PARIS, France, Dec. 28.—Unconfirmed advices received here from Vienna convey the impression that the Austrian reply on the American demands regarding the Ancona will be such as to result in a severance of relations between the Dual Monarchy and the United States.

British Said to Be Seizing U. S. Mail

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—It is explained here that the Allies intend to seize and examine all mail between the United States and European neutral countries which is believed destined for Germany, on the ground of military necessity. The Allies claim that there is no inviolability for Teutonic mail because Turkey has not subscribed to the provisions of The Hague convention.

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 28.—A report to the Overseas News Agency says that British patrol boats have seized the American mail on two steamers bound for Holland.

It is believed that Washington applies the parcel post system to matter which Great Britain regards as freight.

(Note.—This may refer to the reported sending of foodstuffs by parcel post from the United States to Germany, this mail having now been seized by Great Britain.)

Ford Party Holds Peace Meeting

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 28.—A public meeting held today under the auspices of the Ford peace party was characterized by the most enthusiastic demonstration for peace since the war began. When Louis Loehner, secretary of the Ford party, announced that the committee had secret information that certain belligerents were willing to negotiate for peace, the meeting became tumultuous.

He said the committee had this information since the peace ship left New York.

Rev. Charles F. Aked, the San Francisco pastor, in an address found fault with the president's failure to take the initiative in a peace movement.

Capt. Boy-Ed Raps Uncurbed Press

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Capt. Boy-Ed, the German naval attaché who, with Capt. von Popen, has been recalled at the request of the United States "for military and naval activities," sailed today on the steamer Rotterdam for Germany. Before his departure Capt. Boy-Ed made a statement denouncing the "reckless utterances of the irresponsible press." He predicted that the United States some day in self-defense will find it necessary to curb the press.

On the same steamer are sailing Col. E. M. House, close friend and adviser of the president, and Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium. Col. House is going to Europe to convey to the U. S. diplomatic representatives there matters from the president which cannot be entrusted to the mails or the telegraph and to receive reports from them. Minister Whitlock is returning to his post, having come to America on leave on account of his health. Neither would discuss his mission nor the war.

French Take Offensive At Herzstein

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 28.—The French have taken the offensive at Herzstein and have attacked the German lines. Details are lacking.